

## Impressing Judges

Running to beat  
the ball at first

base, one must rush  
through the bag, not  
slide or leap, gamboling

so the umpire might be  
hoodwinked by a rapid

change in attitude. As  
a later judge might keep

you around or divide the assets  
in your favor, or sentence you

to ride beneath  
the streets of  
Boston forever.